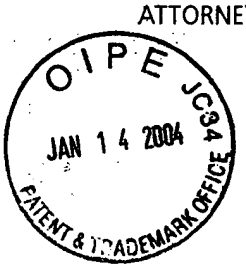
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Inventors: SUN *et al.*
Our Ref: 1861.1460001/JMC/DAK

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1. Information Disclosure Statement;

2. Form PTO-1449 (2 pages) listing thirteen (13) cited documents;

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Copies of documents AA1 and AB1 are not provided in accordance with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office pre-OG notice of July 11, 2003, which states "[t]he Office hereby waives the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003."

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Document AM1, WIPO Patent Publication No. WO 01/36374 is in the German language. An English-language abstract of document AM1 can be found on the front

page of the document. Document AM1 appears to relate to bis-basic compounds of formula B^1-Ar^1-X^1-Ar^2-X^2-A-X^3-Ar^3-X^4-Ar^4-B^2, in which B^1 and B^2 are basic moieties; to a method for producing these compounds; and to the use of these compounds as medicaments, especially as tryptase-inhibiting medicaments.

Document AS1, Logemann, W., and Almirante, L., "Antiprotozoari di Sintesi Derivati del Difeniletere," *Farmaco [Sci] 13*:139-151, Il Farmaco (1958), is in the Italian language. An English-language summary of document AS1 can be found on page 139 of the document. Document AS1 appears to relate to derivatives of diphenylether having dichloroacetamide group in the side chain and their activity against chronic affections caused by *Entamoeba histolytica*.

Where the publication date of a listed document does not provide a month of publication, the year of publication of the listed document is sufficiently earlier than the effective U.S. filing date and any foreign priority date so that the month of publication is not in issue. Applicants have listed publication dates on the attached PTO-1449 based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, the listed publication dates should not be construed as an admission that the information was actually published on the date indicated.

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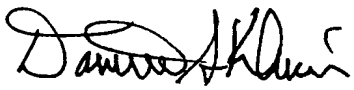
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